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SUBJECT: FIFTH SPECIAL TDB: REVIEW AND APPRAISAL

1. AFTER OPENING APRIL 24 OF FIFTH SPECIAL TDB FEATURING STATEMENT BY SYG PEREZ- GUERRERO (PG) WHICH ESENTIALLY SUMMARIZED DOC TD/ B/429 AND REMARKS BY CHAIRMAN DIEGO GARCES (COLOMBIA), GENERAL DEBATE BEGAN WITH LONG SPEECH BY SANTA CRUZ (CHILE) WHICH REHEARSED MANY OF HIS PREVIOUS ATTACKS ON US AND OTHER DCS, QUOTED EXTENSIVELY FROM ECLA DECLARATION OF LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES AND RECITED CHILE' S ARGUMENTS AT MEETINGS OF UNCTAD COMMODITIES AND PREFERENCES COMMITTEES. HE THEN LEVIED FOLLOWING SPECIFIC ATTACKS ON US POLICY, WHICH HE TERMED AS OFFENSIVE IN NATURE AND NOT DEFENSIVE AS IN PAST:

(A) ALLEGED THAT GSP PROVISIONS OF ADMINISTRATION TRADE BILL ARE DISCRIMINATORY AND TEND, BY EXCLUDING VIRUTALLY ALL LDCS EXCEPT LAS WHICH DO NOT NATIONALIZE US
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PROPERTY, TO CONTRIBUTE TO WORLD SYSTEM OF VERTICAL
TRADE BLOCKS; SIMILAR CHARGED LEVELED AT EC.

(B) CHARGED QUOTE NEW DESTRUCTIVE ACTION END QUOTE
OF US ADMINISTRATION IN OBTAINING AUTHORITY TO DISPOSE
OF STOCKPILES OF METAL COMMODITIES NOT ONLY DEPARTS
FROM BUT IS OPPOSED TO GOALS OF DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY;
COPPER DISPOSAL SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED WITH VAGUE
IMPLICATION STOCKPILE SALES HAD SOMETHING DO WITH ALLEGED 50 PER-
CENT DROP IN COPPER PRICES AS COMPARED TO 1970.

(C) REFERRING TO POWER TO TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS,
CITED US SENATE HEARINGS AS BEARING OUT QUOTE ITT
AGGRESSION AGAINST CHILE END QUOTE WITH INVOLVEMENT OF
USG (CIA), AND REITERATED PREVIOUS CHARGED CONCERNING
KENNECOTT' S ALLEGED ECONOMIC IMPERIALISM AGAINST CHILE.

2. PRESENT PLANS ARE FOR US DEL TO PRESENT STATEMENT OF
US POSITION ON R& A FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 27. UNLESS
OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED, WE INTEND TO TAKE ONLY BRIEF
NOTE OF SANTA CRUZ CHARGES AND MAKE SIMPLE REJECTION
INSOFAR AS THEY SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED AGAINST US. US
STATEMENT WILL THEN PROCEED TO DRAW ON POSITION PAPER AND EXPLAN-
ATORY PACKAGE RE TRADE BILL TO CONTRIBUTE TO A SUBSTANTIVE
BALANCE IN RECORD OF TDB DEBATE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: IF DEPARTMENT DESIRES US DEL
PRESENT DETAILED REBUTTAL OR ANY FURTHER ARGUMENTS RELATING
IMPACT OF STOCKPILE DISPOSAL ON COPPER PRICES, ITT OR
KENNECOTT MATTERS, WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIPT OF
SUPPORTING MATERIAL SOONEST. RIMESTAD

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